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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from July 24, 2002 up to and including August 24, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1448 for the One Month Extension of Time in the amount of \$55.00. A Duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed herewith.

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